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OF THE

ROYAL NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE

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*To His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, K.G., P.C., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., etc., etc.,
Governor General and Commander in Chief of the Dominion of Canada.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The undersigned has the honour to present to Your Excellency the Annual Report of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police for the year ended September 30, 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

N. W. ROWELL,

President of the Council.

December 4, 1917.

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REGINA, Sask., November 1, 1917.

To the Honourable
The President of the Privy Council,
Ottawa.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit for your information the annual report of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police for the year ended September 30, 1917.

STRENGTH AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE FORCE.

September 30, 1917, the strength of the force was 53 officers, 603 non-commissioned officers and constables, and 675 horses.

Compared with last year, there is a decrease of 4 officers, 137 non-commissioned officers and constables, and 129 horses.

The following shows the distribution in the different provinces and territories:—

PLACE.	Commissioner.	Assistant Commissioner.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons.	Veterinary Surgeon.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Constables.	Supernumerary Constables.	Total.	HORSES.				Dogs.
													Saddle.	Team.	Ponies.	Total.	
Alberta			4	14	1		19	27	29	110	33	237	217	62	3	282	11
Saskatchewan	1	2	5	17	1	1	26	36	38	167	29	323	261	85		346	
Manitoba				1			1	2	6	17		27	31			31	
Northwest Territories...				2			1	2	3	5	2	15					33
Yukon Territory.....			1	2			5	3	6	29	2	48	3	13		16	28
New Manitoba.....				1					1	4		6					
Total	1	2	10	37	2	1	52	70	83	332	66	656	512	160	3	675	72

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The strength in the different provinces has been decreased as follows:—

Alberta.....	75
Saskatchewan.....	39
Manitoba.....	1
Northwest Territories.....	3
Yukon Territory.....	4
New Manitoba	19

September 30, the distribution was as follows:—

	Divisional Posts.	Detachments.
Alberta....	5	29
Saskatchewan.....	4	47
Manitoba		16
Northwest Territories.....		6
Yukon Territory.....	1	13
New Manitoba.....		2
Total	10	113

Since my last annual report very important changes have taken place in the duties performed by the force.

Orders in Council were passed on November 29, 1916, providing for the cancellation of the agreements respecting the services of the force during the period of the war between the Government of Canada and the Governments of the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba. These agreements had been entered into shortly after the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan were constituted, in 1905, and with Manitoba for that portion known as New Manitoba, added to the province from Northwest Territories on January 1, 1914.

In accordance with these Orders in Council the provinces of Saskatchewan and Manitoba relieved us of police duties on January 1 last, and the province of Alberta, on March 1.

These changes were brought about by war conditions. Early in 1916 the Right Honourable the Prime Minister's attention was drawn to the necessity of adequate protection of Western Canada from raids which might seriously disturb the good order and peace of the west. It was felt that even a raid on a small scale, whether successful or not, would be detrimental to our best interests, in that it would shake the slumbering sense of security of our people, cause unrest among our enemy nationalities, and create a clamorous demand for severe measures to be taken against all enemy aliens. That these apprehensions were justified is apparent from the following telegram from the German Foreign Office to the German Ambassador at Washington, which was published in press despatches, and from which I quote:—

“January 3, 1916. (Secret).—General staff desires energetic action in regard to proposed destruction of Canadian Pacific Railway at several points, with a view to complete and protracted interruption of traffic. Captain Boehm, who is known on your side and is shortly returning, has been given instructions. Inform the military attache and provide the necessary funds.

ZIMMERMAN.”

This telegram was only made public in October of this year. How far an attempt was made to act on these instructions is not known, but certainly no results were obtained.

In July, 1916, in reply to a request from the Prime Minister, I reported that there was no danger of trouble internally, that there was no unrest among the enemy

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aliens, and that there had been no agitation nor any attempt to organize for the purpose of disturbing public security. I pointed out that the danger of trouble was dormant, but that given the right incentive our enemy aliens might throw all precautions aside and venture the most daring attempts. Such incentive was only likely to come from conspiracies against us hatched by German intrigue in the United States. There was no doubt but that they had full information of all protective measures taken in Canada.

At that time the energies of the force were absorbed in its civil duties; it was widely distributed and at no point, except at headquarters, was there any reserve strength. To render it of more service in meeting war conditions, its numbers would have to be largely increased, its ordinary police duties taken over by the different provinces and its distribution revised. At that time the entry of the United States into the war against Germany was not anticipated, nor was it generally thought that it was probable. The whole situation was thus changed, and the chances of any disturbance in the west minimized. In the meantime, the change in the status of the force had been carried out, and its redistribution made on the following lines:—

1. An effective patrol of the international boundary from the Lake-of-the-Woods to the Rocky Mountains;

2. A close supervision of enemy nationalities;

3. A concentration of effective strength at divisional headquarters.

Along the boundary there are 55 detachments, with a strength of 100. On detachment in large alien settlements and mining districts, 75. In the Yukon and Northwest Territories, 71, a total of 246, leaving the remaining strength of 410 divided among nine divisional posts.

During the year 26,356 patrols were made, covering 837,625 miles.

In addition, a large number of aliens is registered and report regularly, and supervision of their movements is maintained.

Many investigations are being made every day of their alleged activities, and although the results are usually negative, they are beneficial, in that they show that they are subject to a close watch.

A great deal of assistance has been given to the Immigration Branch of the Department of the Interior. This work has been heavier and more important this last year than is usual, because of the Order in Council preventing the egress from this country of men subject to draft under the Military Service Act. To strengthen our hands, all members of the force were appointed immigration inspectors.

When it is remembered that the international boundary on which the force is stationed is over 900 miles long and that there is no natural obstacle to prevent crossing at any point, the difficulties in enforcing the Order in Council are obvious.

Owing to the anarchical and dangerous activities of the Industrial Workers of the World in the United States, and especially in the western states contiguous to us, there was reasonable apprehension that this organization might give trouble in western Canada, especially during harvest. In co-operation with the immigration authorities a careful supervision was kept of the people entering at western points, especially of the farm labourers. It was desired that as many of the latter as possible should be induced to come to our aid in caring for the crop, so that great care had to be exercised. A few I.W.W.'s managed to evade the restrictions, but they soon made their presence known, and they were relentlessly dealt with. Isolated attempts were also made to interfere with the operations of the coal mines, but without success. The serious difficulties which have existed between the operators and the miners were not caused by them.

The Department of Customs is assisted in enforcing the customs laws along the boundary. At several isolated points, where regular ports are not maintained, members of the force act as sub-collectors.

In the Arctic, a sum of \$2,757 was collected from American whaling and trading schooners.

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The Department of Indian Affairs is given such assistance as they request. Escorts have attended at treaty payments. The bands at York Factory and Fort Churchill were paid by Inspector W. J. Beyts, who is stationed at Port Nelson. We enforce the regulations of the Rocky Mountains parks. In the Yukon Territory and the Northwest Territories the force performs the duties hitherto assigned to it.

ALBERTA AND SASKATCHEWAN.

The conditions in these provinces were satisfactory, as far as law and order were concerned, when the force discontinued police duties. Compared with previous years there was a material decrease in crimes, especially in crimes of violence and in horse-stealing and cattle-stealing. Many reasons may be given for this satisfactory condition, but in my opinion the prohibitory liquor law in force in both provinces is the principal one.

Special attention has been given to the safeguarding of explosives. This is especially necessary in the coal-mining area, where large quantities are kept on hand. The coal companies have readily complied with the regulations as laid down by Order in Council.

NEW MANITOBA.

All detachments, except at Port Nelson and Fort Churchill, have been withdrawn in this area. They had been maintained for the care of the Indians and the maintenance of law and order along the Hudson Bay railway and the harbour works at Nelson. Trouble was experienced in controlling the liquor traffic, which is most demoralizing among the class of men employed on construction. The enactment of the prohibitory liquor law in Manitoba soon had a marked effect, and when the force was withdrawn absolute order prevailed.

YUKON TERRITORY.

The criminal statistics of this territory show a decrease of 88 cases, as compared with last year, and 93 per cent of the cases entered for trial resulted in convictions. Only one murder is recorded. A conviction was secured. Of the 101 convictions, 29 were for drunkenness or offences in connection with intoxicating liquor.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

Outposts are maintained at Baker Lake, at the head of Chesterfield inlet, at Herschell island, in Beaufort sea, and at Fort McPherson, Fort Norman, Fort Resolution, Fort Simpson and Fort Fitzgerald on the Mackenzie River.

Only 7 convictions are recorded, only two of which were for serious offences.

In my last annual report, reference was made to the arrest of the Eskimos Sinnisiak and Uluksuk charged with the murder of the Reverend Fathers Rouvier and LeRoux, near Bloody Falls, on the Coppermine River, N.W.T. The Department of Justice ordered that the trial should take place at Edmonton. Inspector C. D. La Nauze reports as follows on the conclusion of the case:—

“I have the honour to report that acting under instructions received from you by the Dawson patrol in February 1916, I left Herschell Island on May 9, accompanied by Reg. No. 4,600 Corporal W. V. Bruce, Special-constable Ilavinek and the Eskimo prisoners Uluksuk and Sinnisiak.

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"We arrived at Peace-River Crossing on August 7, where I reported to the officer commanding "N" Division. On August 8, I received instructions from you to proceed to Edmonton with party, and leaving Peace River the same evening by the E. D. & B. C. Railway, arrived at Edmonton on August 10, where I reported to the officer commanding "G" Division.

"The trial opened in the court-house in Edmonton on August 14, before Chief Justice Harvey and an Edmonton jury. C. C. McCaul, K.C., appeared for the Department of Justice and conducted the prosecution. Mr. Wallbridge was engaged by the Department of Indian Affairs to conduct the prisoner's defence.

"The prisoner Sinnisiak was first charged with the murder of the Reverend Father Rouvier and the case lasted till August 17, when the prisoner was found "Not Guilty" by the jury.

"On August 20, the venue of the second trial was changed to Calgary in an appeal in chambers before the Chief Justice and the party left for Calgary on the 21st instant. On August 22, the case re-opened in the court-house in Calgary when the prisoners Uluksuk and Sinnisiak were charged jointly with the murder of the Reverend Fathers Rouvier and LeRoux before Chief Justice Harvey and a Calgary jury.

"On August 24, the both prisoners were found guilty of murder by the jury, the jury adding "the strongest possible recommendation for mercy that a jury can make."

"The death sentence was deferred and the party left for Edmonton on the 15th instant. The death sentence was passed on the prisoners by the Chief Justice on August 28, at Edmonton, the death sentence to take place on October 15, 1917.

"On September 4 the following telegram was received by the officer commanding "G" Division:—

'His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to order that sentence of death passed upon Eskimo prisoners Sinnisiak and Uluksuk by Chief Justice Harvey, such sentence to be executed on the fifteenth day of October nineteen seventeen, to be commuted to life imprisonment, His Excellency is further pleased to order that prisoners be immediately conveyed into the custody of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, at Fort Resolution, on Great Slave lake and that the prisoners be there confined for life.'

"Acting under instructions received from you, Inspector J. W. Phillips, accompanied by constables Lamont and Wight, the Eskimo interpreters, witnesses and prisoners, left Edmonton on the same date for the Far North. I returned to Regina on September 16."

I have brought to the attention of the Right Honourable the Prime Minister, the services of Inspector C. D. LaNauze, Corporal Bruce and Constable Wight, who were 2 years and 4 months in the performance of this duty, and I have had much pleasure in recommending that they should be suitably rewarded. Much credit was also due to the Eskimo, Ilavinek, whose assistance was invaluable. The Government of Canada have presented him with a gold watch and chain in recognition of his services.

The most striking feature in the Arctic is the extension of trade eastwards into Coronation gulf as far as the mouth of the Coppermine river. Along the coast from Nome to Herschell island the lure of new trading fields has attracted traders and trappers with the hopes of profitable trading among the Eskimo, hitherto untouched.

An English mission has been established at Bernard harbour, and I understand the Roman Catholics intend to place a mission at the mouth of the Coppermine.

It will be necessary to establish an outpost at some point on Coronation gulf next year for the protection of the natives.

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In September last Inspector French relieved Inspector Beyts in command at Baker lake.

On March 22 last, Inspector French and Sergeant-Major Caulkin, with four natives, left Baker lake on patrol to Bathurst inlet to investigate the deaths of Messrs. Radford and Street. Nothing has been heard from them since that date. It is possible they may not return to Baker lake, but proceed to Coronation gulf, where there are trading posts, and we may hear of them via Herschel island next March.

In a report made just prior to leaving, Inspector French says:—

“I hope to make a successful trip. My only difficulty is the inevitable dog-feed question which seems to rise at every point a man moves in this country devoid of timber or vegetation. If I can only procure the game along the line of march, I feel sure I shall be able to bring the patrol to a successful termination. We shall not be able to carry enough rations for the return trip, and will have to take our chances along with the natives in this respect and depend on the country.”

The Baker lake outpost is well supplied with everything required. A powerful sea-going motor boat was sent up last year, and had proved thoroughly satisfactory.

On the general condition of the Eskimo on the west coast of Hudson's bay, I quote from Inspector French's report under date of January 18, 1917:—

“Generally speaking, few natives seem to be on the move this winter. They appear to have settled in winter quarters where the deer are expected to show up. At Baker lake only, the police natives are located, being visited occasionally by the huskies from the outlying camps in the district. All the natives report no deer in the country, and are moving on to the big lakes hoping to catch a few fish to exist on, as I presume they must be very hungry.

“One peculiar case which arose. I heard of a Kinipitu woman, who could not walk, being abandoned by her husband and left on the Baker lake. I immediately despatched Sergeant-Major Caulkin and native ‘Joe,’ with a dog-team, to investigate the matter. From the results it appears that both man and wife are unable to walk, only on their knees, having lost the use of one leg from some peculiarity. The husband stated he was moving camp and had only two dogs. He left his wife on the lake, but intended to return and get her. He did not intend to leave her to freeze. His load was very heavy. The woman remained out on the lake overnight and managed to build herself a small igloo with a piece of bone she found. She had tried to crawl and reach the spot where her husband had built his igloo. Sergeant-Major Caulkin brought this woman into camp and she was taken in by the police natives. It was found that she had frozen one of her knees very badly when crawling on them. I have been treating this case since, and it is now slowly improving and in the course of time will be all right again. The natives have made the woman a set of crutches, which will be better than having to crawl about.”

GUARD ROOMS.

In Saskatchewan all prisoners in our guard rooms were transferred to provincial jails on January 1, and in Alberta on March 31, 1917, except the female prisoners, who were transferred on August 31, 1917.

SCHEDULE of prisoners committed to, released from, and transferred to provincial authorities from R.N.W.M.P. Guard-rooms, between October 1, 1916, and September 30, 1917.

	SASKATCHEWAN.				ALBERTA.						YUKON.		Total.	N.W.T.	Grand total.
	Regina Guard-room.	Maple Creek Guard-room.	Battleford Guard-room.	Total.	Macleod Guard-room.	Calgary Guard-room.	Edmonton Guard-room.	Lethbridge Guard-room.	Peace River Guard room.	Total.	Dawson Guard-room.	Whitehorse Guard-room.	Total.		
Total number of prisoners serving or awaiting trial October 1st, 1916	44	10	12	66	34	16	17	10	1	78	5	4	91	2	155
Total number of prisoners received during the year	328	82	59	469	102	124	203	121	21	571	36	30	66	7	1,113
Total number of prisoners discharged or handed over to Provincial Authorities during the year.	372	92	71	535	136	140	220	131	22	649	37	32	69	7	1,260
Prisoners in cells midnight 30th September, 1917	4	2	6	2	8

1 escaped.

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ENGAGEMENTS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

Engagements—	
Engaged constables (3 years)	13
Engaged constables (1 year)	149
Engaged special constables	115
Re-engaged after leaving	19
Arrested after desertion	1
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Total increase	297
Discharges, died, etc.—	
Time expired	206
Purchased	28
Died	1
Deserted	13
Dismissed for bad conduct	14
Dismissed for inefficiency	6
Invalided	25
Free discharge	1
Pensioned	5
Special constables discharged	135
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Total decrease	434
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Total decrease for year 1917	137

- Died—
Register No. 6689, Sergeant Fraser, W.
- Pensioned—
Register No. 2349, Staff Sergeant Piper, J. S.
“ 2802 “ “ Brankley, W.
“ 3120 “ “ Dubuque, J.
“ 739, Sergeant O’Keefe, L.
“ 2578, Corporal Lindsay, A. C.

Officers.

- Appointed Assistant Commissioner—
Superintendent J. A. McGibbon.
- Appointed Superintendent—
Inspector A. W. Duffus.
- Retired to Pension—
Superintendent J. D. Moodie.
“ A. E. C. McDonell.

- Resigned—
Inspector R. J. Lea.
Assistant Surgeon J. F. Duncan.

Horses.

Horses purchased	2
“ foaled and taken on strength	1
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Total increase	3
Horses cast and sold	109
“ died	21
“ destroyed	2
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Total decrease	132
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Total decrease for year 1917	129

The decrease in strength has resulted from war conditions; 234 took their discharges on the expiration of their terms of engagements or by purchase and the majority of them enlisted for overseas service. No attempt was made to secure recruits by advertising or other methods as it was not thought advisable to compete with recruiting for the Canadian Army.

Owing to the shortage of labour, and consequent high wages and the requirements of the Canadian Army, it will be difficult to secure recruits to maintain the force at authorized strength. The increase in cost of living has proportionately lowered the pay, which was fair under normal conditions, but is not now sufficient to offer much inducement.

CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE.

The conduct of all ranks has been satisfactory and a high state of discipline has been maintained.

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TRAINING.

Training has been carried on in all duties essential to an armed body. Special classes have been assembled at Regina from all Divisions except "B." Seventy officers and non-commissioned officers qualified.

Early in August all available men at headquarters of these divisions, to the number of 177, were placed in camp for practical training of men and horses. These camps were inspected by Assistant-Commissioner Wilson, who reported men and horses in fit condition, and much improved by the instructions given.

Machine-gun and musketry practice was carried out. Revolver practice had to be suspended owing to defects discovered in the ammunition.

HEALTH.

The principal medical officer reports: "The general health of the members of the force for the year has been very satisfactory. A number of men were inoculated as a preventative against typhoid fever. The reports from all divisions show the sanitary conditions to have been good."

HORSES.

The veterinary surgeon reports: "During the year I visited all divisional headquarters, with the exception of "B" Division, and at all points I found the health and condition of the horses satisfactory. This is the first year, I believe, in the history of the force, in which no diseases of a contagious or infectious nature have been reported."

BUILDINGS.

No new buildings have been erected. All our posts have been kept in repair.

CLOTHING.

The supply of clothing has been satisfactory and the quality good, with the exception of the material of the field-service garments, which quickly fades and becomes shabby. I am informed that it has not been possible to secure fast-brown dyes.

RATIONS AND FORAGE.

These have been purchased under contracts awarded on public tender. They have been satisfactory in quality and ample in quantity.

GENERAL.

Since the outbreak of the war it has been the ardent desire of the force to supply a unit for overseas service. In reply to my representations I received the following letter from the Right Honourable the Prime Minister:—

"In reply to your memorandum on the employment of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in the war, I desire to say that after due consideration I submitted an offer to the Imperial authorities for a cavalry regiment on the

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western front or a cavalry brigade in any other theatre of the war. I have received a reply that no additional cavalry is required on the western front or elsewhere at present. I regret, therefore, that there is no opportunity at present to employ the mounted police on active service at the front. It is, however, my intention, should additional cavalry be required in the war, to send a regiment or regiments of the mounted police. You should, therefore, see that the force is placed in the highest state of training. You are at liberty to make this letter known to the force generally."

I venture to note as an evidence of the force's attitude to the war that it has contributed the sum of \$40,446.61, up to September 30, to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

I have received the support and hearty co-operation of all ranks.

I have the honour to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,

A. BOWEN PERRY,
Commissioner.

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CLASSIFIED SUMMARY of cases entered and convictions

	SASKATCHEWAN.				ALBERTA.			
	Cases entered.	Convictions.	Dismissed.	Awaiting trial.	Cases entered.	Convictions.	Dismissed.	Awaiting trial.
Offences against the person—								
Murder.....	4	..	2	2	6	1	4	1
Murder, counselling and threatening.....	1	..	..	1	2	2	..	..
Attempted Murder.....	4	..	2	2	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter.....	4	..	4	..	4	1	3	..
Shooting with intent.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Wounding .....	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	..
Assault, common.....	249	188	61	..	211	158	49	4
Assault, aggravated.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault causing bodily harm.....	21	13	2	6	12	5	6	1
Assault, indecent.....	3	1	1	1	9	4	5	..
Rape and attempted.....	15	5	3	7	8	2	6	..
Snicide and attempted.....	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Abortion and attempted.....	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	..
Bigamy.....	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Abduction and aiding.....	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	..
Concealment of birth.....	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1
Non-support of wife and family.....	5	1	4	..	8	3	5	..
Cruelty to children	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Wife beating	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
Intimidating and threatening.. ..	6	3	3	..	5	3	2	..
Libel.....	1	..	1	..	3	..	3	..
Leaving excavations unguarded.....	3	2	1	..	5	4	1	..
Carnal knowledge and attempted.....	6	1	1	4	9	3	3	3
Setting man-traps.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Conspiracy and attempting to commit indictable offence	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..
Carnal knowledge of an idiot.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Miscellaneous.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against property—								
Theft and attempted.....	232	148	55	29	201	120	76	5
Theft from person.....	1	1	..	..	4	..	3	1
Theft by conversion	3	2	1	..	4	1	2	1
Horse stealing.....	17	9	4	4	29	15	11	3
Cattle stealing.....	12	6	4	2	15	6	6	3
Cattle killing.....	1	..	..	1	4	..	3	1
Cattle shooting or wounding.....	7	2	2	3	11	5	5	1
Fraudulently in possession of cattle.....	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..
House and shop breaking.....	5	2	3	..	17	8	7	2
Fraud and intent to defraud.....	6	1	4	1	8	2	5	1
False pretences.....	27	13	10	4	26	15	11	..
Forgery and uttering.....	12	5	3	4	20	8	8	4
Robbery	4	1	3	..	5	3	1	1
Robbery with violence.....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Receiving stolen property.....	1	1	..	..	4	4	..	..
Wilful damage.....	19	18	1	..	18	16	2	..
Mischief....	40	29	11	..	14	10	4	..
Arson and attempted.....	3	1	..	2	2	..	2	..
Killing and wounding dogs.....	2	1	1	..	1	1	..	..
Keeping savage dogs.....	2	2
Dogging cattle.....	1	1	4	1

obtained from October 1, 1916 to September 30, 1917.

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Offences against property— <i>Con.</i>								
Cruelty to animals	16	16			27	24	3	
Trespass					1	1		
Obtaining board and lodging by false pretences.	1	1			9	6	3	
Conspiracy					1		1	
Dealing in trading stamps					2	1	1	
Miscellaneous	2	2						
Offences against public order—								
Carrying concealed weapons	9	8	1		2	2		
Carrying offensive weapons					3	3		
Pointing firearms	12	8	4		8	6	2	
Treason					3	1	2	
Sedition and seditious offences	2		2		7	4	3	
Offences against religion and morals—								
Vagrancy	57	51	6		89	72	17	
Drunk and disorderly	26	25	1		47	43	4	
Causing disturbance	74	70	4		13	12	1	
Swearing and obscene language	2	2			4	4		
Indecent acts and attempted	7	7			4	3	1	
Indecent publications	1			1				
Mailing indecent matter					2	1	1	
Buggery and attempted	1	1			3	1	2	
Incest	10	6	2	2	4	1	2	1
Seduction	5	1	3	1				
Seduction under promise of marriage	1			1	1			1
Keeping house of ill-fame	4	3	1		8	6	2	
Inmate of house of ill-fame	4	1	3		32	32		
Prostitution and living on avails of					4	2		2
Procuring or attempting to procure					1	1		
Keeping gaming house	8	4	4		6	5	1	
Frequenters of gaming house					20	20		
Gambling					18	16	2	
Miscellaneous	1	1						
Misleading justice—								
Perjury	9	2	2	5	3	1	1	1
Subornation of perjury	1			1	1			1
Corruption and disobedience—								
Disobeying summons	4	3	1					
Escaping and attempting to escape	2	2			2	2		
Obstructing peace officer	3	3			10	10		
Assaulting peace officer	3	3			2	2		
Impersonating peace officer	1	1			3	2	1	
Resisting arrest					1	1		
Offences against the railway act—								
Stealing ride	4	4			3	3		
Trespass	2	2			5	5		
Mischief on railway	1	1						
Offences against the motor cars act—								
Swearing					1	1		

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	Cases entered.	Convictions.	Dismissed.	Awaiting trial.	Cases entered.	Convictions.	Dismissed.	Awaiting trial.
Offences against the Indian act—								
Supplying liquor to Indians	5	5			11	10	1	
Indians intoxicated.....	5	4	1		81	81		
Indians in possession of liquor.....	2	2						
Persons intoxicated on reserve.....	5	5						
Liquor in possession on reserve	3	1	2					
Offences against Dominion Acts—								
Immigration					2	2		
Lord's Day Observance.....	1	1			2	2		
War Measures.....	3	1		2	293	279	12	2
Fisheries.....	3	3			9	8	1	
Post Office	2	2						
Militia.....	17	17			8	8		
War Revenue.....	2	1	1					
Forestry.....					125	114	11	
Opium	1	1						
Juvenile tobacco	1	1						
Shipping.....					1	1		
Offences against Provincial Statutes—								
Masters and Servants.....	299	254	45		226	200	26	
Prairie Fire	37	35	2		13	13		
Sales of Liquor (Saskatchewan).....	197	177	20					
Liquor Act 1916 (Alberta)					127	104	23	
Highways	3	3			6	6		
Insanity	42	37	5		43	39	4	
Steam Boilers	10	10			12	9	3	
Hide and Brand.....					3	3		
Childrens' protection	20	17	3		32	26	5	1
Stock Inspection					25	24	2	
Motor Vehicles.....	44	41	3		28	26	2	
Estray Animals.. ..	61	52	9		18	13	4	1
Livery stables.....	4	4						
Noxious weeds.....	6	4	2					
School	11	11			31	27	4	
Pound	18	15	3		2	1	1	
Game	15	15			23	23		
Pool-room					9	9		
Hawkers and Peddlers.....	7	7			2	2		
Public health.	2	2			6	6		
Poison ..					8	3	5	
Veterinary Surgeons.					2	2		
Dangerous and Mischievous animals.....					33	27	6	
Threshers Lien.....	2	2			1	1		
Public Works.....	2	2						
Medical Profession.....					1	1		
Auctioneers ..					2	2		
Cinematograph.....	1	1						
Mines.....					17	17		
Entire Animals	1	1			1	1		
Herd Act.....	1	1						
Druggists					3	3		
Election.....	1		1		1	1		
Vital Statistics.....	2	2			4	4		
Temperance Act (Manitoba).....								
Grain					6	6		
Yukon Ordinances.....								
City By-laws (Dawson, Y.T.).....								
Miscellaneous.....	5	5			7	6	1	
	1,541	1,417	211		2,227	1,911	301	43

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MANITOBA.				N. W. T.				YUKON.				Grand totals.
Cases entered.	Convictions.	Dismissed.	Awaiting trial.	Cases entered.	Convictions.	Dismissed.	Awaiting trial.	Cases entered.	Convictions.	Dismissed.	Awaiting trial.	
								2	1	1		18
								2	2			58
												2
												3
								4	3	1		7
												2
												3
												296
												12
												2
												25
												2
												125
								2	2			3
												1
												1
1	1											526
												50
												197
												127
												9
2	2			1	1							88
												22
												3
												52
												23
												72
												79
												4
												6
												42
												20
												38
												9
												9
												8
				2	2							10
												2
												33
												3
												2
												1
												2
												1
												17
												2
												1
												3
												2
												6
2	2											2
												6
								32	31	1		32
								3	3			3
												12
13	11	0	2	9	7	2	0	109	101	8	0	4,234

APPENDIX B.

STRENGTH AND DISTRIBUTION.

DISTRIBUTION.—State of the Force by Divisions, September 30, 1917.

Division.	Place.	Commissioner.	Asst. Commissioner.	Inspector and Adjutant.	Inspector and Quartermaster.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Surgeons or Asst. Surgeons.	Vet. Surgeons.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Constables.	Super-numerary Constables.	Total.	HORSES.				Dogs.
																Saddle.	Team.	Ponies.	Total.	
"Depot"	Regina	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	10	13	12	61	15	122	108	32	...	140	...
	Assiniboia									1	1		3		5	3			5	...
	Big Muddy										1		1		3	2			4	...
	Boissevain, Man.....									1		1	2		4	5			5	...
	Bannerman, Man.....												1		1	2			3	...
	Carnduff											1	1		2	2			3	...
	Ceylon											1			1	1			1	...
	Cartwright, Man.....												1		1	1			1	...
	Crystal City, Man....												1		1	1			1	...
	Estevan											1	3		4	4			4	...
	Esterhazy												1		1	1			1	...
	Elmore												2		2	2			2	...
	Emerson, Man.....					1					1	1	4		7	3			3	...
	Gravelbourg											1	1		2	2			2	...
	Goschen												2		2	2			2	...
	Gretna, Man.....											1	1		2	2			2	...
	Goodlands, Man.....												1		1	1			1	...
	Haskett, Man.....												1		1	1			1	...
	Indian Head.....										1		1		2	2			2	...
	Kincaid										1		1		2	2			2	...
	Langenburg.....												1		1	1			1	...
	Lyleton, Man.....											1			1	1			1	...
	Moose Jaw					1					1	1	2	1	6	4			4	...
	Marienthal												2		2	2			2	...
	Mowbray, Man.....												1		1	1			1	...
	Nendorf												1		1	1			1	...
	North Portal.....											1	1		2	2			2	...
	Northgate											1	1		2	2			2	...
	Ottawa, Ont.....					2				3			1		6					...
	Ogema											1	1		2	2			2	...
	Piney, Man.....												1		1	1			1	...
	Regina (Town Station).											1	1		2	1			1	...
	Radville												1		1	2			2	...
	Ridgeville, Man.....												1		1	7			7	...
	Sheho												1		1	1			1	...
	Short Creek												2		2	3			3	...
	Sprague, Man.....											1			1	1			1	...
	Stuartburn, Man.....												1		1	1			1	...
	Snowflake, Man....											1	1		1	1			1	...
	Wood Mountain.....										1		2	1	4	3	2		5	...
	Willow Bunch										1		1		2	2		2	4	...
	Weyburn.....					1					2	1	4	1	9	3			3	...
	Waskada, Man.....										1	1			2	2			2	...
	Yorkton.....										2		5		8	6	2		2	...
	On Leave.....					1				1			3		5					...
	On Command.....										1				1					...
Total "Depot" Divis.		1	2	1	1	1	10	1	1	16	26	29	124	19	232	197	42		239	

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Division	Place	Commissioner	Asst. Commissioner	Superintendents	Inspectors	Surgeons or Asst. Surgeons	Vet. Surgeons	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Constables	Supernumerary Constables	Total	HORSES				Dogs
														Saddle	Team	Ponies.	Total	
"A"	Maple Creek.....			1	1			2	2	10	4	20	14	13			27	
	East Fork.....									1		1	1	1			1	
	East End.....									1		1	1	1			1	
	Prussia.....							1				1	1	1			1	
	Robsart.....									1		1	1	1			1	
	Swift Current.....				1				1		1	3	2				2	
	Shaunavon.....				1				1	1	2	5	4	2			6	
	Ten Mile.....								1			2	1	2			3	
	Willow Creek.....									1		1	1	2			3	
	White Mud.....									1		1	1				1	
	Waldville.....									1		1	1				1	
	On Command.....							1				1	1				1	
	Total "A" Division..			1	3			4	3	3	19	5	38	29	19		48	
"B"	Dawson.....			1	1			3	1	2	13	1	22		7		7	2
	Carcross.....										1		1	1			1	
	Carmacks.....									1		1		1			1	
	Dawson (Town Station)									1	4		5					
	Forty Mile.....								1				1					
	Granville.....							1					1		2		2	
	Half Way.....																	13
	Indian River.....										1		1	1			1	
	Mayo.....										1		1					
	Moosehide.....											1	1					
	Rampart House.....										1		1					5
	Summit.....								1				1					
	Whitehorse.....				1			1		2	5		9	1	3		4	
	Total "B" Division..			1	2			5	3	5	27	2	45	3	13		16	20
"C"	Battleford.....			1	1			3	1	3	11	3	23	24	9		33	
	Hafford.....								1				1		2		2	
	Kerrobert.....									1			1	1			1	
	Turtleford.....								1				1	1			1	
	Wilkie.....				1					1			2	2			2	
	On leave.....								2				2					
	On command.....								1		1		2					
	Total "C" Division..			1	2			3	6	5	12	3	32	28	11		39	
"D"	MacLeod.....			1	2	1		3	4	1	11	1	27	20	14		34	
	Big Bend.....									1	1	1	3	3			3	
	Blairmore.....				1				1		2		4	3	2		5	
	Cardston.....				1			1			1	1	4	3			3	
	Pincher Creek.....								1				1	1			1	
	Stand Off.....									1			1	1	2		3	
	Twin Lakes.....										1	1	2	2			2	
	On leave.....										1		1					
	On command.....								1				1	11			11	
	Total "D" Division..			1	4	1		4	7	3	17	7	44	44	18		62	

STRENGTH AND DISTRIBUTION—Continued.

DISTRIBUTION.—State of the Force by Divisions, September 30, 1917—Continued.

Division.	Place.	Commissioner.	Asst. Commissioner.	Superintendants.	Inspectors.	Surgeons or Asst. Surgeons.	Vet. Surgeons.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Constables.	Superintendents Constables.	Total.	HORSES.				Dogs.
														Saddle.	Team.	Ponies.	Total.	
"E"	Calgary.			1	2			3	3	6	34	4	53	37	6		43	
	Banff.									1	1		2	4			4	
	Canmore										1		1	2			2	
	Carbon.									1			1	1	2		3	
	Drumheller.									1			1	2			2	
	Gleichen.								1			2	3	1	2		3	
	Nordeg.								1				1					
	Red Deer.				1				1				2	3	2		5	
	On leave.										2		2					
	On command.													14	3		17	
	Total "E" Division.			1	2			3	5	10	38	6	66	64	15		79	
"F"	Prince Albert.			1	1			2	2	4	19	2	31	32	13		45	
	Baker Lake.				1			1		1	3		6					
	Blaine Lake.							1					1	1			1	
	Fort Churchill.										2		2					
	Humboldt.								1				1	1			1	
	Melfort.							1					1	1			1	
	Port Nelson.				1					1	2		4					
	Rosthern.									1			1	1			1	
	Saskatoon.									2			2	1			1	
	Wakaw.										1		1	1			1	
	On Leave.										8		8					
	On Command.			1							1		2					
	Total "F" Division.			2	3			5	3	9	30	2	60	38	13		51	
"G"	Edmonton.			1	1			2	6	7	20	7	44	56	7		63	
	Andrew.									1			1	1			1	
	Brule.										1		1	1			1	
	Camrose.								1				1	1			1	
	Coalspur.										1		1	1			1	
	Jasper.										1		1	2			2	
	Stettler.								1				1	1			1	
	Sangu.										1		1	1			1	
	Vegreville.							1					1	1			1	
	Westlock.							1					1	2			2	
	On Leave.				1			1			2		4					
	Total "G" Division.			1	2			5	8	8	26	7	57	67	7		74	
"K"	Lethbridge.			1				2	2	2	14	6	27	18	11		29	
	Count.							1			2		3	1	4		5	
	Irvine.								1		1	1	3		2		2	
	Medicine Hat.				1				1		1	1	4	1	1		2	
	Pendant d'Oreille.									1	1	1	3	5			5	
	Wild Horse.										1		1	3			3	
	Writing on Stone.								1		1	1	3	4			4	
	On Leave.				1					1			2					
	On Command.													1			1	
	Total "K" Division.			1	2			3	4	5	21	10	46	33	18		51	

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STRENGTH AND DISTRIBUTION—Continued.

DISTRIBUTION.—State of the Force by Divisions, September 30, 1917.—Continued.

Division.	Place.	Commissioner.	Asst. Commissioner.	Superintendent.	Inspector.	Surgeons or Asst. Surgeons.	Vet. Surgeons.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporal.	Constable.	Supernumerary Constables.	Total.	Horses.				Dogs.
														Saddle.	Team.	Ponies.	Total.	
"N"...	Peace River.....				1			2	2	1	5	1	12	9	4	1	14	
	Fort Chipewyan.....																	6
	Fort Fitzgerald ..				1				1		1	2	5			2	2	11
	Herschel Island.....								1		2		3					5
	Fort Macpherson.....				1				1		2		4					11
	Fort Norman.....								1				1					4
	Fort Resolution.....									1		1	2					6
	Fort Simpson.....								1			1	2					6
	On Leave							2		2			4					
	On Command.....				1						2		3					
	Total "N" Division.....				4			4	5	6	12	5	36	9	4	3	16	52

RECAPITULATION.

Place.	Commissioner.	Asst. Commissioner.	Inspector and Adjutant.	Inspector and Quartermaster.	Superintendents	Inspectors.	Surgeons or Asst. Surgeons.	Vet. Surgeons.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporal.	Constable.	Supernumerary Constables.	Total.	Horses.				Dogs.
															Saddle.	Team.	Ponies.	Total.	
Regina District	1	2	1	1	1	10	1	1	16	26	29	124	19	232	197	42		239	
Maple Creek District.....					1	3			4	3	3	19	5	38	29	19		48	
Dawson District.....					1	2			5	3	5	27	2	45	3	13		16	20
Battleford District.....					1	2			3	6	5	12	3	32	28	11		39	
Macleod District.....					1	4	1		4	7	3	17	7	44	44	18		62	
Calgary District					1	3			3	5	10	38	6	66	64	15		79	
Prince Albert District ..					2	3			5	3	9	36	2	60	38	13		51	
Edmonton District.					1	2			3	5	5	26	7	57	67	7		74	
Lethbridge District.....					1	2			3	4	5	21	10	46	33	18		51	
Peace River District.....						4			4	5	6	12	5	36	9	4	3	16	52
Total strength, 30th Sept., 1917.	1	2	1	1	10	35	2	1	52	70	83	332	66	656	512	160	3	675	72

APPENDICES

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CLASSIFIED SUMMARY of cases entered and convictions

	SASKATCHEWAN.				ALBERTA.			
	Cases entered.	Convictions.	Dismissed.	Awaiting trial.	Cases entered.	Convictions.	Dismissed.	Awaiting trial.
Offences against the person—								
Murder.....	4	..	2	2	6	1	4	1
Murder, counselling and threatening.....	1	..	..	1	2	2	..	..
Attempted Murder.....	4	..	2	2	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter.....	4	..	4	..	4	1	3	..
Striking with intent.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Wounding .....	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	..
Assault, common.....	249	188	61	..	211	158	49	4
Assault, aggravated.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault causing bodily harm.....	21	13	2	6	12	5	6	1
Assault, indecent.....	3	1	1	1	9	4	5	..
Rape and attempted.....	15	5	3	7	8	2	6	..
Suicide and attempted.....	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Abortion and attempted.....	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	..
Bigamy.....	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Abduction and aiding.....	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	..
Concealment of birth.....	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1
Non-support of wife and family.....	5	1	4	..	8	3	5	..
Cruelty to children.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Wife beating	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
Intimidating and threatening..	6	3	3	..	5	3	2	..
Libel.....	1	..	1	..	3	..	3	..
Leaving excavations unguarded.....	3	2	1	..	5	4	1	..
Carnal knowledge and attempted.....	6	1	1	4	9	3	3	3
Setting man-traps.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Conspiracy and attempting to commit indictable offence.....	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..
Carnal knowledge of an idiot.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Miscellaneous.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against property—								
Theft and attempted.....	232	148	55	29	201	120	76	5
Theft from person.....	1	1	..	..	4	..	3	1
Theft by conversion	3	2	1	..	4	1	2	1
Horse stealing.....	17	9	4	4	29	15	11	3
Cattle stealing.....	12	6	4	2	15	6	6	3
Cattle killing.....	1	..	..	1	4	..	3	1
Cattle shooting or wounding.....	7	2	2	3	11	5	5	1
Fraudulently in possession of cattle.....	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..
House and shop breaking.....	5	2	3	..	17	8	7	2
Fraud and intent to defraud.....	6	1	4	1	8	2	5	1
False pretences	27	13	10	4	26	15	11	..
Forgery and uttering.....	12	5	3	4	20	8	8	4
Robbery	4	1	3	..	5	3	1	1
Robbery with violence.....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Receiving stolen property.....	1	1	..	..	4	4	..	..
Wilful damage.....	19	18	1	..	18	16	2	..
Mischief	40	29	11	..	14	10	4	..
Arson and attempted	3	1	..	2	2	..	2	..
Killing and wounding dogs.....	2	1	1	..	1	1	..	..
Keeping savage dogs	2	2
Dogging cattle.....	1	1	4	4



obtained from October 1, 1916 to September 30, 1917.

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APPENDIX

CLASSIFIED SUMMARY of cases entered and convictions

	SASKATCHEWAN.				ALBERTA.			
	Cases entered.	Convictions.	Dismissed.	Awaiting trial.	Cases entered.	Convictions.	Dismissed.	Awaiting trial.
Offences against property— <i>Con.</i>								
Cruelty to animals	16	16			27	24	3	
Trespass					1	1		
Obtaining board and lodging by false pretences.	1	1			9	6	3	
Conspiracy					1		1	
Dealing in trading stamps					2	1	1	
Miscellaneous	2	2						
Offences against public order—								
Carrying concealed weapons	9	8	1		2	2		
Carrying offensive weapons					3	3		
Pointing firearms	12	8	4		5	6	2	
Treason					3	1	2	
Sedition and seditious offences	2		2		7	4	3	
Offences against religion and morals—								
Vagrancy	57	51	6		89	72	17	
Drunk and disorderly	26	25	1		47	43	4	
Causing disturbance	74	70	4		13	12	1	
Swearing and obscene language	2	2			4	4		
Indecent acts and attempted	7	7			4	3	1	
Indecent publications	1			1				
Mailing indecent matter					2	1	1	
Buggery and attempted	1	1			3	1	2	
Incest	10	6	2	2	4	1	2	1
Seduction	5	1	3	1				
Seduction under promise of marriage	1			1	1			1
Keeping house of ill-fame	4	3	1		8	6	2	
Inmate of house of ill-fame	4	1	3		32	32		
Prostitution and living on avails of					4	2		2
Procuring or attempting to procure					1	1		
Keeping gaming house	8	4	4		6		1	
Frequenters of gaming house					20	20		
Gambling					18	16	2	
Miscellaneous	1	1						
Misleading justice—								
Perjury	9	2	2	5	3	1	1	1
Obtention of perjury	1			1	1			1
Corruption and disobedience—								
Disobeying summons	4	3	1					
Escaping and attempting to escape	2	2			2	2		
Obstructing peace officer	3	3			10	10		
Assaulting peace officer	3	3			2	2		
Impersonating peace officer	1	1			3	2	1	
Resisting arrest					1	1		
Offences against the railway act—								
Stealing rides	4	4			3	3		
Trespass	2	2			3	3		
Mischief on railway	1	1						
Offences against the Customs Act—								
Smuggling					1	1		

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obtained from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917—*Continued.*

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CLASSIFIED SUMMARY of cases entered and convictions obtained

	SASKATCHEWAN.				ALBERTA.			
	Cases entered.	Convictions.	Dismissed.	Awaiting trial.	Cases entered.	Convictions.	Dismissed.	Awaiting trial.
Offences against the Indian act—								
Supplying liquor to Indians	3	3			11	10	1	
Indians intoxicated	3	4	1		81	81		
Indians in possession of liquor.	2	2						
Persons intoxicated on reserve.	3	3						
Liquor in possession on reserve	3	1	2					
Offences against Dominion Acts								
Immigration					2	2		
Lord's Day Observance	1	1			2	2		
War Measures	3	1		2	293	279	12	2
Fisheries	3	3			9	8	1	
Post Office	2	2						
Militia	17	17			8	8		
War Revenue	2	1	1					
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Offences against Provincial Statutes								
Masters and Servants	299	254	15		227	200	26	
Prairie Fire	37	35	2		13	13		
Sales of Liquor (Saskatchewan)	197	177	20					
Liquor Act 1916 (Alberta)					127	104	23	
Highways	3	3			6	6		
Insanity	42	37	5		43	39	4	
Steam Boilers	10	10			12	9	3	
Hide and Brand					31	3		
Children's protection	20	17	3		32	29	5	1
Stock Inspection					25	21	2	
Motor Vehicles	44	41	3		28	26	2	
Estray Animals	61	52	9		18	13	4	1
Livery stables	4	4						
Noxious weeds	6	4	2					
School	11	11			31	27	4	
Pound	18	15	3		2	1	1	
Game	15	15			23	23		
Pool room					9	9		
Hawkers and Peddlers	7	7			2	2		
Public health	2	2			6	6		
Poison					8	3	5	
Veterinary Surgeons					2	2		
Dangerous and Mischievous animals					33	27	6	
Threshers Lien	2	2			1	1		
Public Works	2	2						
Medical Profession					1	1		
Auctioneers					2	2		
Cinematograph	1	1						
Mines					17	17		
Entire Animals	1	1			1	1		
Herd Act	1	1						
Druggists					3	3		
Election	1		1		1	1		
Vital Statistics	2	2			4	4		
Temperance Act (Manitoba)								
Gram					6	6		
Yukon Ordinances								
City By-laws (Dawson, Y.T.)								
Miscellaneous	5	5			7	6	1	
	1,848	1,457	21	5	2,355	1,807	101	43

APPENDIX B.

STRENGTH AND DISTRIBUTION.

DISTRIBUTION.—State of the Force by Divisions, September 30, 1917.

Division.	Place.	Commissioner.	Asst. Commissioner	Inspector and Adjutant.	Inspector and Quartermaster.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Surgeons or Asst. Surgeons.	Vet. Surgeons.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Constables.	Supernumerary Constables.	Total.	HORSES.				Dogs.
																Saddle.	Team.	Ponies.	Total.	
"Depot"	Regina	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	10	13	12	61	15	122	108	32	...	140	...
	Assiniboina									1	1	...	3	...	5	3	...	...	5	...
	Big Muddy										1	...	1	1	3	2	...	...	4	...
	Boissevain, Man.									1	...	1	2	...	4	3	...	...	5	...
	Bannerman, Man. ....										...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	2	...
	Carnduff .....										...	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	2	...
	Ceylon .....										...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
	Cartwright, Man. ....										...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
	Crystal City, Man. ....										...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
	Estevan .....										...	1	3	...	4	4	...	...	4	...
	Esterhazy .....										...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
	Elmore .....										...	...	2	...	3	2	...	...	2	...
	Emerson, Man.						1				1	1	4	...	7	3	...	...	3	...
	Gravelbourg .....										...	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	2	...
	Goschen .....										...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	2	...
	Gretna, Man. ....										...	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	2	...
	Goodlands, Man. ....										...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
	Haskett, Man. ....										...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
	Indian Head										1	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	2	...
	Kincaid										1	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	2	...
	Langenburg .....										...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
	Lyleton, Man. ....										...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
	Moose Jaw						1				1	1	2	1	6	4	...	...	4	...
	Marienthal .....										...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	2	...
	Mowbray, Man. ....										...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
	Neudorf .....										...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
	North Portal .....										...	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	2	...
	Northgate .....										...	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	2	...
	Ottawa, Ont						2			3	...	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
	Ogema .....										...	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	2	...
	Piney, Man. ....										...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
	Regina (Town Station).										...	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	...
	Radville .....										...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	2	...
	Ridgeville, Man. ....										...	...	1	...	1	7	...	...	7	...
	Sheho .....										...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
	Short Creek .....										...	...	2	...	2	3	...	...	3	...
	Sprague, Man. ....										...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
	Stuartburn, Man. ....										...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
	Snowflake, Man. ....										...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
	Wood Mountain .....										...	1	2	1	4	3	2	...	5	...
	Willow Bunch										1	...	1	...	2	2	2	...	4	...
	Weyburn						1				2	1	4	1	9	3	...	...	3	...
	Waskada, Man.										1	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	...
	Yorkton						1				2	...	5	...	5	6	2	...	8	...
	On Leave						1			1	3	...	5
	On Command										1	1
Total "Depot" Divis.		1	2	1	1	1	10	1	1	16	26	29	124	19	232	197	42	...	239	...

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STRENGTH AND DISTRIBUTION—Continued.

DISTRIBUTION.—State of the Force by Divisions, September 30, 1917—Continued.

Division	Place	Commissioner	Asst. Commissioner	Superintendents	Inspectors	Surgeons or Asst. Surgeons	Vet. Surgeons	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Constables	Supernumerary Constables	Total	HORSES				Dogs
														Saddle	Team	Ponies	Total	
"A"	Maple Creek.....			1	1			2	2	10	4	20	14	13			27	
	East Fork.....									1		1	1				1	
	East End.....									1		1	1				1	
	Prussia.....							1				1	1				1	
	Robsart.....									1		1	1				1	
	Swift Current.....				1				1		1	3	2				2	
	Shaunavon.....				1				1	1	2	5	4		2		6	
	Ten Mile.....								1			2	1		2		3	
	Willow Creek.....										1	1	1		2		3	
	White Mud.....										1	1	1				1	
	Waldville.....										1	1	1				1	
	On Command.....							1				1	1				1	
	Total "A" Division..			1	3			4	3	3	19	5	38	29	19		48	
"B"	Dawson.....			1	1			3	1	2	13	1	22		7		7	2
	Carcross.....										1		1	1			1	
	Carmacks.....										1		1		1		1	
	Dawson (Town Station)									1	4		5					
	Forty Mile.....								1				1					
	Granville.....							1					1		2		2	
	Half Way.....																	13
	Indian River.....										1		1	1			1	
	Mayo.....										1		1					
	Moosehide.....											1	1					
	Rampart House.....										1		1					5
	Summit.....								1				1					
	Whitehorse.....				1			1		2	5		9	1	3		4	
	Total "B" Division..			1	2			5	3	5	27	2	45	3	13		16	20
"C"	Battleford.....			1	1			3	1	3	11	3	23	24	9		33	
	Hafford.....								1				1		2		2	
	Kerrobert.....									1			1				1	
	Turtleford.....								1				1				1	
	Wilkie.....				1					1			2	2			2	
	On leave.....								2				2					
	On command.....								1		1		2					
	Total "C" Division..			1	2			3	6	5	12	3	32	28	11		39	
"D"	MacLeod.....			1	2	1		3	4	1	11	4	27	20	14		34	
	Big Bend.....									1	1	1	3	3			3	
	Blairmore.....				1				1		2		4	3	2		5	
	Cardston.....				1			1			1	1	4	3			3	
	Pincher Creek.....								1				1	1			1	
	Stand Off.....									1			1	1	2		3	
	Twin Lakes.....										1	1	2	2			2	
	On leave.....										1		1					
	On command.....								1				1	11			11	
	Total "D" Division..			1	4	1		4	7	3	17	7	44	44	18		62	

STRENGTH AND DISTRIBUTION—Continued.

DISTRIBUTION.—State of the Force by Divisions, September 30, 1917—Continued.

Division.	Place.	Commissioner.	Asst. Commissioner.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Surgeons or Asst. Surgeons.	Vet. Surgeons.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Constables.	Supernumerary Constables.	Total.	HORSES.				Dogs.
														Saddle.	Team.	Ponies.	Total.	
"E"	Calgary.....			1	2			3	3	6	34	4	53	37	6		43	
	Banff.....									1	1		2	4			4	
	Canmore										1		1	2			2	
	Carbon.....									1			1	1	2		3	
	Drumheller.....									1			1	2			2	
	Gleichen.....								1			2	3	1	2		3	
	Nordegg.....									1			1					
	Red Deer.....				1				1				2	3	2		5	
	On leave.....										2		2					
	On command.....													14	3		17	
	Total "E" Division..			1	2			3	5	10	38	6	66	64	15		79	
"F"	Prince Albert.....			1	1			2	2	4	19	2	31	32	13		45	
	Baker Lake.....				1			1		1	3		6					
	Blaine Lake							1					1	1			1	
	Fort Churchill.....										2		2					
	Humboldt.....								1				1	1			1	
	Melfort.....							1					1	1			1	
	Port Nelson.....				1					1	2		4					
	Rosthern.....									1			1	1			1	
	Saskatoon.....									2			2	1			1	
	Wakaw.....										1		1	1			1	
	On Leave.....										8		8					
	On Command.....			1							1		2					
	Total "F" Division..			2	3			5	3	9	36	2	60	38	13		51	
G"	Edmonton.....			1	1			2	6	7	20	7	44	56	7		63	
	Andrew.....									1			1	1			1	
	Brule.....										1		1	1			1	
	Camrose.....								1				1	1			1	
	Coalspur.....										1		1	1			1	
	Jasper.....										1		1	2			2	
	Stettler.....								1				1	1			1	
	Sangudo										1		1	1			1	
	Vegreville							1					1	1			1	
	Westlock.....							1					1	2			2	
	On Leave.....				1			1			2		4					
	Total "G" Division..			1	2			5	8	8	26	7	57	67	7		74	
K	Lethbridge			1				2	2	2	14	6	27	18	11		29	
	Coutts.....							1			2		3	1	4		5	
	Irvine.....								1		1	1	3		2		2	
	Medicine Hat.....				1				1		1	1	4	1	1		2	
	Pendant d'Oreille.....									1	1	1	3	5			5	
	Wild Horse.....										1		1	3			3	
	Writing on Stone.....									1	1	1	3	4			4	
	On Leave.....				1					1			2					
	On Command.....													1			1	
	Total "K" Division..			1	2			3	4	5	21	10	46	33	18		51	

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Division.	Place.	Commissioner.	Asst. Commissioner.	Superintendent.	Inspector.	Surgeons or Asst. Surgeons.	Vet. Surgeons.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporal.	Constable.	Supernumerary Constables.	Total.	Horses.				Dogs.
														Saddle.	Team.	Ponies.	Total.	
"N"...	Peace River.....				1			2	2	1	5	1	12	9	4	1	14	
	Fort Chipewyan.....																	6
	Fort Fitzgerald ..				1				1		1	2	5			2	2	11
	Herschel Island.....									1	2		3					8
	Fort Macpherson.....				1				1		2		4					11
	Fort Norman.....								1				1					4
	Fort Resolution.....									1		1	2					6
	Fort Simpson.....									1		1	2					6
	On Leave.....							2		2			4					
	On Command.....				1						2		3					
Total "N" Division.....					4			4	5	6	12	5	36	9	4	3	16	52

RECAPITULATION.

Place.	Commissioner.	Asst. Commissioner.	Inspector and Adjutant.	Inspector and Quartermaster.	Superintendents	Inspectors.	Surgeons or Asst. Surgeons.	Vet. Surgeons.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporal.	Constable.	Supernumerary Constables.	Total.	Horses.				Dogs.
															Saddle.	Team.	Ponies.	Total.	
Regina District	1	2	1	1	1	10	1	1	16	26	29	124	19	232	197	42		239	
Maple Creek District.....					1	3			4	3	3	19	5	38	29	19		48	
Dawson District.....					1	2			5	3	5	27	2	45	3	13		16	20
Battleford District.....					1	2			3	6	5	12	3	32	28	11		39	
Macleod District.....					1	4	1		4	7	3	17	7	44	44	18		62	
Calgary District					1	3			3	5	10	38	6	66	64	15		79	
Prince Albert District					2	3			5	3	9	36	2	60	38	13		51	
Edmonton District.					1	2			5	8	8	26	7	57	67	7		74	
Lethbridge District.....					1	2			3	4	5	21	10	46	33	18		51	
Peace River District.....						4			4	5	6	12	5	36	9	4	3	16	52
Total strength, 30th Sept., 1917.	1	2	1	1	10	35	2	1	52	70	83	332	66	656	512	160	3	675	72

